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## MORE LOCAL MONEY NEEDED FOR SCHOOLS AS STATE PAYS LESS

Much has already been said about the failure of the last Maine legislature to enact any new legislation to aid towns in the increasing costs of education. What most people at the time (and now) did not realize was that in order for the State to meet its former financial obligations to towns for education, more funds would be needed. This was foreseen by the heads of the Department of Education and legislators were informed, but a majority of the legislators could not agree on any new tax measure to supply these funds. The cry was that expenses would have to be less and that it was a good time to "hold the line."

Time is telling! This year the number of teachers has greatly increased. Also the school tax rate of many towns has increased, requiring a greater State subsidy per teacher. These two items are the chief factors contributing to about a four hundred thousand dollar shortage in the State School Fund. The only thing to be done was done. State funds to towns were decreased all down the line. The average reduction figures at about 10%.

This means an unexpected cut of about \$1,400.00 to the Town of Bethel. Next year we may expect a further reduction. An estimate of thirteen to fourteen per cent has been made.

Added to this is an unexpected increase in the maximum allowable secondary school tuition charge from \$150 to about \$180. This will effect nearly all towns not maintaining a high school. To Bethel this will mean an unexpected cost of about \$1,300 for the fall term alone. Had the part of this bill requiring more State subsidy been enacted, little or no additional cost would have resulted.

These facts should indicate that costs of education are still increasing and must be expected to increase more so long as there is an increase in enrollment, and so long as we are interested in improving our schools, our community, and our society.

## PARENT-TEACHER DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

The Bethel P. T. A. membership drive which the school students carried on, Oct. 20-26 inclusive, was very successful. There are 291 members now enrolled, 104 more than ever before.

Grade two, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, teacher, won the prize for bringing in the most members and will be given a party in the near future as their award. A prize of \$200 was offered to the room making the best poster. Due to the clever and appropriate design on the sixth grade poster, Miss Varner's room, and the clever design and amount of work put into drawing the eighth grade entry, Mr. Chapman's grade, the judges decided to call it a tie, and duplicate prizes were awarded.

The posters are on display in the various rooms and the winners will be displayed at the next P.T.A. meeting.

## COUNTY POSTMASTERS MET AT NORWAY, OCT. 21

The Oxford County Postmasters held their regular meeting at Stone's Hotel in Norway on Oct. 21. The banquet was served at 7:30 following which the business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Adelaide Lister of Locke Mills, the president, presiding.

The speaker of the evening was Hon. Tennyson Jefferson, chief inspector of the New England states, whose office is in Boston. Mrs. Jefferson was also present. Mr. Jefferson gave a most interesting talk on an inspector's experiences, his previously having taken him all over the United States, and for two years he was stationed in Alaska. He also gave many helpful suggestions whereby postal service could be improved.

Other guests were Hon. James A. MacVicar, acting Postmaster at Portland, Mrs. MacVicar, Asst. P. M. Stevens of Portland, Mr. MacVicar's secretary, Martin O'Brien, Inspector Gabriel Walker, State President Donald L. Needham and Mrs. Needham, and two State Vice Presidents, Miss Ida Packard of Bethel, and William L. Jordan of West Peru. All spoke briefly.

Merle Ring of Bryant Pond was soloist of the evening accompanied by Mrs. William Jordan. Ninety-three postmasters, clerks, carriers and guests were present from Oxford, Cumberland and Androscoggin Counties.

## MRS. CLOUGH HONOR GUEST AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

It took considerable maneuvering on the part of her family to get Mrs. Frances Clough to attend a "plastic party" at the Community Room Wednesday evening. At last their efforts were successful and about 8 o'clock she arrived to be happily greeted by a gathering of family, neighbors and friends. Mrs. Merle Wheeler escorted the guest of honor to her seat at a long table laden with many gaily decorated bundles and boxes. Surprises and confusion which at first seized her were soon forgotten in the opening and displaying of the beautiful gifts.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served by Mrs. Merle Wheeler, Mrs. Elsie Moore, Mrs. Maxine Brown, Mrs. Mary Rice and Mrs. Shirley Clough. Those present were Mrs. Frances Clough, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Nina Upson, Miss Rachel Brown, Miss Fannie Hodgdon, Mrs. Jennie Coburn, Mrs. Mildred Wilbur, Mrs. Eva Morrill, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Iva Hutchinson, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Edith Rowe, Mrs. Barbara Kuzky, Mrs. June Greig, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Mrs. Nellie Cummings, Mrs. Maude Hunt, Mrs. Persis Gallant, Mrs. Cecil Reed, Miss Dora White, Mrs. Jeordie Merrill, Mrs. Maudie Hutchinson, Mrs. Mildred Garway, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Gladys Cross, Mrs. Maxine Brown, Mrs. Shirley Clough, Mrs. Elsie Moore, Mrs. Merle Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. Virgie McMillin, Nikki McMillin, Douglas, Donna and Donald Rice. Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston came Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean. Mr. Jones will arrive Friday for the week end.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Elmon Jordan of Lisbon was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Fred I. Clark is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Clarence Kimball of East Monmouth is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Alfred Brown and daughter Vivian are confined with the mumps.

Plan to do your Christmas shopping at the Methodist Church on Nov. 17.

Mrs. Virgie McMillin has moved to Mrs. Garway's house on the Mayville road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills.

Gilbert Brown suffered an eye injury last week when a piece of steel lodged in his eye.

Mrs. Helen Perkins visited her daughter, Miss Dora Perkins, in Boston last week end.

Mrs. Ethel Cross of Locke Mills spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Rice, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan have moved to a rent in the Kimball house on Mechanic Street.

Mrs. Albert Saucier of Auburn is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Veto Malneau of Bridgeport, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant.

Miss Norma Hunt visited her sister, Mrs. Reginald Roberts, and family at Saugus, Mass., last week.

Ross Knapp will leave Saturday to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Falk, at El Cajon, Calif.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will serve a pot luck supper at 6:30 next Monday evening, preceding the regular meeting.

Arthur Morgan and family are moving into the LaTue house on Paradise Street which they have purchased.

Mrs. Florence Johansson and Mrs. Lillian Kneeland of Carthage spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family.

An interesting meeting of the Methodist Sunday School board was held at Perry Lapham's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown and children, Mrs. Carl Brown, John Brown, and Stanley Carter accompanied Miss Kathleen Wright to Portland Saturday. Miss Wright has returned to England after spending over a year with her sister, Mrs. Irving Brown, and family.

Patents are urgently requested to attend the meeting of the Five Towns Teachers Club on Monday evening, Nov. 7, at the Primary School Building at 7:30, to help in revising the present ranking system.



Mantle Child

## ENGLISH PIANIST TO GIVE RECITAL HERE THURSDAY

At 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, Nov. 10, Mantle Child will appear in a piano recital sponsored by the William Rogers Chapman Club, at the William Bingham Gymnasium in Bethel.

Mantle Child, an English pianist, is giving a series of concerts for clubs and schools in this country and in Canada. Being an accomplished pianist with a pleasing stage manner and a fine musical background, this young man has been enthusiastically received wherever he has been. This concert, which will contain music of interest to everyone, will be opened to the public for a moderate admission. His program will be as follows:

Rondo in A minor — Mozart  
Variations in F sharp op. 78  
Sonata in F sharp op. 78

Improvisations op. 20 — Beethoven  
Ballade in F — Bartok  
Nocturne in F sharp — Chopin  
Scherzo in C sharp minor — Debussy

Goldfish — Debussy  
The Girl with the Flaxen Hair — Movement  
Rhapsody in C op. 11, No. 3 — Debussy

It was the goal of William Rogers Chapman to bring the best in music to Maine. The club that is named for him is trying to carry on his work in some degree.

## LADIES CLUB HOLDS HOBBY SHOW AT MEETING

The Ladies Club of the Congregational Church held an interesting Hobby Show and Silver Tea in Garland Chapel on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27. Mrs. E. F. Ireland and Mrs. Gayle Foster were in charge of arrangements. Outstanding exhibits were:

Hooked rugs — Mrs. Germaine Martel and her pupils. (Mrs. Martel has held classes in Bethel this past year for those interested in perfecting their skill in attractive designs.)

Salts and Peppers — Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Glass Lamps — Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Weaving — Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

Mittens — Mrs. Lillian Boudreau.

Butter Churns — Mrs. Emma Van.

Buttons — Mrs. Harry Swift and Mrs. Ordell Anderson.

Cups and Saucers — Mrs. Estelle Goggin.

Small Hooked Mats and Coasters — Mrs. John H. Carter.

Photography — Gould Academy Camera Club.

Scrap Book — Miss Minnie Wilson.

Hand Decorated Articles — Mrs. George Bowhary and Mrs. Ordell Anderson.

The Silver Tea was in charge of Mrs. Violet Bennett, Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. John H. Carter. Over \$45 was realized for the fund for church choir robes from the tea and from the sale of articles on the Trading Post Table.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Club will be on Thursday, Nov. 3, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Hall. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Violet Bennett arranged by Mrs. Jane Van. The work schedule is listed as hand work for the winter Church Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve have moved from their summer home at Hunt's Corner to spend the winter at their home on Mechanic Street.

On Wednesday, Nov. 30, Bethel Grammar School will have a fair and variety show at the gymnasium. The fair will begin at 8 and the entertainment at 8:30.

Rev. and Mrs. William Penner of Barnet, Vt., were in town calling on friends the first of the week. They were at their cottage at Northwest Bethel Monday night.

Lynwood Wheeler, who is studying at the Northeastern Business College in Portland, has been licensed to represent the Federal Life and Casualty Company in Maine.

## HALLOWEEN PARTIES

The American Legion sponsored a Halloween party Monday evening at the Legion Home for pupils of the Bethel primary school. About 200 children were present. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Merchants contributed toward the refreshments.

Mrs. Grace Macfarlane and Judy Van were hostesses at a party in Mrs. A. Van's basement Monday evening. Games and stunts were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Fortunes were told by Mrs. Chester Briggs who was dressed as a witch. Those present were Richard Saunders, Dawne Christie, Betty Lou York, Jane Greig, Patricia Kildredge, Richard Roberts, Albert Sumner, Cammie Whitman, Norma Ford, Harriett Kneeland, John Gilman, Janice Saunders, Mickey Geyer, Margaret Noyes, Martha Brown, Betsy Chapman, Carolyn Sprague, Judy Van, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinkander, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van, Mrs. A. Van, Mrs. Chester Briggs and Mrs. Grace Macfarlane.

Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mrs. Robert Keniston entertained at a Halloween party at the Brown home Monday evening. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Norman Dock and Don Brown. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

Students of the Bethel Grammar School enjoyed a Halloween party at the William Bingham Gymnasium Monday evening, sponsored by the Student Council of the school. About 150 were present. Folk dancing was conducted by Mrs. Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond.

The Misses Marlene Anderson and Marguerite Cotton were hostesses at a party Monday evening at the Community Room. About 40 enjoyed the entertainment which included a treasure hunt, relays, square dancing and a ghost story told by Charles Keenan.

Garvey Dow and Trafton Foster entertained at a Halloween party at their home on Paradise Street Saturday afternoon. Guests were Chris and Donald Angevine, Bobby and Clark Richards, Sheryl and Billy Gibbs, Dicky and Dianne Bennett, Mrs. Arthur Gibbs and Mrs. Bliss Richards.

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt was hostess at a Halloween Party for her daughters, Barbara, Evelyn and Margaret, Monday evening. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. Present were the Misses Lee Grover, Penny Davis, Betty and Jean Waterhouse, Mary and Carolyn Mills, Connie Bean, Anne Brown, Pamela Young, Beverly Blake, Betty Ann Wheeler, Evelyn Sprague, Barbara, Evelyn and Margaret Mundt, and Mrs. Verne Mills, Mrs. Lou Bean and Miss Edith Cragin. Those winning prizes were Lee Grover, Jean Waterhouse, Penny Davis and Barbara Mundt.

Chester Briggs, who has been operator at the Bethel station several years, succeeds George Daniels as agent at Gilad.

In observance of American Education Week, Nov. 7-11, the Bethel Grammar School will hold an evening session on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 7 to 8:30. All parents and friends are given a cordial invitation to visit.

At the stated meeting of Purity Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, Mrs. Basile Jones of Mount Olive Chapter, Lewiston, invited members to attend their special meeting on Nov. 15 when they will do degree work from the original rituals of 1897 in costume of that time. Rehearsal was held for inspection at a special meeting next Wednesday when Mrs. Dorothy J. Shorey of Pittsford, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maine will be present as inspecting officer. Supper will be served at 6:30. After the meeting refreshments were served by Helen Morton, Phyllis Dock, Harriett Noyes, Lyndell Carter, and Mary Clark.

At the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening the committee on street signs reported. The discussion will be continued at the December meeting when it is expected that information on the costs will be given. It was voted to give \$25 toward the expense of raincoats and hats for the use of the schoolboy traffic control on Main Street. After the business meeting Fred Helberstead of Portland gave a short talk on the oil business and showed a film, "The Last 10 Feet" which featured many phases of oil production, refining, distribution and use. The film title was in reference to the 10 feet of hose between the gasoline pump and the user's car.

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Mrs. Ada Cummings

## 100 PRESENT AT OES RECEPTION

Nearly 100 attended the reception held by the Purity Chapter, Saturday evening, at the Methodist Church, in honor of Mrs. Philip Cummings, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5 and a member of Purity Chapter. The church was very prettily decorated in yellow and white with evergreens and mixed chrysanthemums.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Lyndell Carter, W. M. of Purity Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes, A. P. and A. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Fred L. Edwards of Purity Chapter and a past D. D. G. M., and Harry Jacobs of Granite Chapter, West Paris.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Phyllis Dock and Mrs. Chester Briggs, during the receiving line and for the program that followed.

Program: Vocal solo and encore, Merle Ring of Bryant, accompanied by Mrs. Briggs; Address of Welcome, Mrs. Lyndell Carter, W. M. of Purity Chapter; Response, Mrs. Lucille Hamilton, W. M. of Oxford Chapter; Clarinet solo, Bryant Bean of Bryant Pond, accompanied by Mrs. Bean; Presentation of flowers, Margery Morton and Margaret Noyes.

Pantomime by members of Purity Chapter; Lighthouse Keeper, Chester Briggs; his wife, Dorothy Christie; his daughter, Helen Morton; the villain, Herbert Morton, Jr.; the doctor and the hero, Francis Noyes; Reader, Elsie Waldron. Solo and encore, Mrs. Madeline Gibbs of Bethel.

Mock wedding, members of Jefferson Chapter, Bryant Pond; bride, Ben Warner; groom, Jay Willard; bride's father, Raynor Littlefield; bride's mother, George Flanders; minister, Bryant Bean; best man, Elden Hathaway; ushers, Francis Mills; guests, Philip Cummings and Harold Tyler.

Musical selection, Phyllis Dock; Original poem written by Helen Morton and read by Harriett Noyes; Group singing, God Bless America.

The Worthy Matron called on the present and past D. D. G. M.'s who spoke briefly on the very enjoyable evening. A social hour then followed with refreshments being served by Mrs. Gertrude Boyker ably assisted by Mrs. Ruth Ames, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Florence Emery, Mrs. Helen Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Humphrey, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, Chester Briggs, Catherine Carver, Beverly Noyes, Gail Greenleaf.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Harriett Hall; the gifts, Mrs. Adeline Dexter, Mrs. Grace Philbrook and Mrs. Doris Bryant, the flowers, Mrs. Harriett Noyes, Mrs. Helen Morton and Mrs. Elsie Davis arranged the program.

Guests were present from Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, West Paris, Norway, Oxford, Mechanic Falls, Milo, Weeks Mills, Portland, Newry, Dixfield and Bethel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Cross, Ethel B. Cross, Locke Mills, and Miss Mildred Wentworth, South Portland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Rice and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Eva Fox went Monday to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown and daughter Rachel spent the week end with Miss Arlene Brown at Haverhill, Mass.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

Hours: 10 a. m.-12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p. m. Except Wednesday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 94

## GREENVILLE NO MATCH FOR GOULD, LOSE 41-19

Gould Academy had little trouble downing a game but outclassed Greenville High School team here last Saturday. Gould scored in the first period on a near 19 yard dash by Charlie Smith.

Early in the second period the Huskies scored again as Marshall carried 11 yards on a quick starting play. Hamilton booted both goals and the home team led, 14-0. The Lakers then opened up with passes and laterals that Gould could not stop. They scored before the half ended on a 28 yard scoring pass, Cormier to McNorton. Cormier rushed the extra point. After the visitors received a Marshall punt they fumbled on the next play on their own 24 yard line which was recovered by Gould. Just four plays later Gould scored as Boyd crossed the goal from the one foot line. The half ended 21-7 as Hamilton again converted the extra point.

The third period was definitely a Gould period as the Huskies scored twice, one a three yard plunge by Howe and later Klain rounded and for 10 yards and the fifth TD. Hamilton place-kicked the extra point and then passed to Boyd for the second one.

With the second and third stringers playing most of the last stanza the visitors managed to score twice, as their great star, Cormier, could not be stopped. However, two underdogs teamed up to add to Gould's score as Bean passed to Ferguson in the end zone for a 13 yard scoring play.

Highlights of the game were a 58 yard touchdown run by Cormier of the visitors and an 80 yard return of the second half kick-off by Smith, whose TD was nullified by a clipping penalty on the 50 yard line.

Program: Vocal solo and encore, Gould (41) Mason, 10  
Greenville (19) Hamilton, 10  
McNorton, 10  
Hilton, 10  
W. Bennett, 10  
Hill, 10  
Douglas, 10  
Gorman, 10  
Streeter, 10  
Bean, 10  
Klain, 10  
Durgin, 10  
Rex Bennett, 10

Touchdowns: Smith, Boyd, Marshall, Howe, Klain, Ferguson, McNorton, Cormier, Davis. Points after: Hamilton 4 (place kicks), Boyd (pass), Cormier (rush).

Substitution: Gould — Marshall, Boyd, G. Howe, C. Smith, Emery, Ferguson, H. Bartlett, Lord, F. Smith, Patterson, Adams, D. Bennett, Murphy, Chick, Clark, Payor, Chase, Kanny, Symons, P. Bartlett, Fortin, C. Howe, Greenville — Larabee, Ward, Smith, MacFadden, Burns, Crossman.

Referee, Topping. Umpire, Kent. Headlinesman, Connors.

GOULD GOES TO FRYEBURG FOR SEASON'S FINALE, SAT.

Gould Academy will take to the road Saturday for their final game of the season. They are scheduled to meet Fryeburg Academy at Fryeburg in a 2:00 p. m. game. Gould will be fighting to maintain their second undefeated season in a row. Last year Fryeburg nearly did the trick in the third period, but the Huskies put on a final period rally of their own to maintain their record. This year Fryeburg has taken several beatings and I do not appear up to par; but Gould-Fryeburg games are always hard-fought battles regardless of previous records. Coach Scott and his Huskies are going to Fryeburg expecting a real battle.

ARTICLES FOR TOGUS GIFT SHOP SOUGHT LOCALLY

The box for Christmas gifts for Togus veterans' families will be at Warren Bean's store. This project is sponsored by the George A. Mundt unit, American Legion Auxiliary. These gifts are to be forwarded to the gift shop at Togus by Nov. 12. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

by George S. Benson

### The Vanishing Rich

It is hard to imagine a society where there will not be some people poor and some people rich. Jesus commented that we "have the poor with us always." If he had been talking about economic systems, no doubt he could have said the same about the rich. Indeed, there has been no variety of economic system able to perpetuate itself that eliminated both the rich and the poor. Perhaps it is an economic law that there shall be people at both ends of the scale.

Some folks have called efforts to eliminate the rich and poor: "redistribution of wealth." It is true that most of the attempts at tinkering with economy include taking from the rich to give to the poor. Whether the poor are thus being eliminated, or even helped, is certainly doubtful. However, it is obvious that in America the rich are rapidly disappearing. You can bid adieu to the vanishing rich.

#### New Utopia?

Is anybody sorry? There are few mourners. But I can tell you that all of us ought to mourn the passing of the rich. Most of all, the poor will miss them. For what will happen to the idea of redistributing wealth, when there are no rich? Will the Utopia then be here? Will everybody go to work, in order to keep the status quo? Or will somebody get lazy and become poor, while his neighbor works hard and becomes rich? Then redistribute all over again?

These things are interesting possibilities. But the rich are definitely vanishing. An economist of Notre Dame University, Father Keller, has shown that the amount of the national income kept in 1928 by those who had incomes of \$25,000 or more, after taxes, shrank from 11 per cent to 22 per cent in 1945. He says these "rich" taxpayers were able to keep only \$2 billion in 1945, whereas they had retained \$3 in 1928.

#### Who Pays Taxes?

The Notre Dame economist says further that if the government had taken every bit of the income these "rich" people were able to keep for themselves in 1945, leaving them no income at all, the federal government could have got along on that amount less than three weeks out of the year! That certainly means that somebody besides the rich is paying those tremendous sums that are expended yearly by our government. Who are they? The poor?

Well, our Notre Dame economist shows that the poor were doing considerably better in 1945 than they were in 1923, receiving a larger and larger share of the national income. Those with incomes under \$5,000 were able to keep 77 per cent of the national income in 1923 but retained more than 90 per cent of it in 1945. Apparently, then, if taxes are going to be paid in the future the "poor" are the ones who are going to do it!

#### More Than for Food

There's the fallacy of "soak the rich" tax proposals. These methods won't work, simply because all the national income does not go to the rich! A sad thing it is, that common folks with only food-and-clothing incomes are fooled into thinking that wealthy people pay the taxes. Actually, taxes take nearly one dollar out of every three we earn. We spend more on government than on food. Everybody pays, and pays plenty!

Because the rich are vanishing, more and more taxes will have to fall upon people with moderate and low incomes. A larger and larger proportion of money each person spends will be earmarked to pay the costs of government. There are other reasons why America should want to keep the idea of some folks getting higher incomes than others. Besides the fact that wealthy people can and do pay taxes. But the "vanishing rich" should tell us a few things about taxes and who pays them. You do!

# Dale Carnegie

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

## Be A Good Listener

HERE'S AN EXPERIENCE born of an effort to be a good listener. It was told me by Mary Goodness, Portland, Maine. This is a simple little story, but our lives—yours and mine—are made up mostly of simple little things, and it is the way you handle the simple little things that decides whether you are to be happy or unhappy.



CARNEGIE

Miss Goodness believed that being a good listener was an art in itself but she believed that few people had that ability. And she did not think of herself as one of them. She says she had as an example her own mother who not only listened courteously to others, but she became absorbedly interested in what they had to say, venturing only an "oh" or an "ah" at the proper moment, which seemed always to spur the speaker on. She had often envied her mother this charming trait, but since she felt it was a natural trait in her mother it had never occurred to her that it could be cultivated.

Somewhere along the line she heard a speaker say that this was a trait that not only could be cultivated but that it was not in the least difficult to cultivate it. So she set about finding out for herself.

She took as her objective one certain man whom she always had considered a bore. Getting him to talk wasn't difficult; this he was eager to do, particularly if he himself were the subject. Miss Goodness had in more than one instance talked with him only to find that he was off in a world of his own, paying no attention to what she was saying. At times he would bring his gaze back from the outer world to her to interrupt with some thought of his own, and not always relevant to the subject at hand. It wasn't that he was discourteous, he was just absent-mindedly coming back again, but always with his own interest foremost. Yes, he would be a splendid example for her test.

So she forced herself one day to listen to all he had to say, to listen closely, absorbedly, looking for something in his remarks that would prove truly interesting. Much to her amazement she found him very interesting. Being very well read he had given a great deal of thought to things that many people by-pass entirely.

Says Miss Goodness, "Aside from learning how to listen, and finding out what being a good listener can mean, I made a friend of this person and never has my time been spent to greater advantage than the hour I gave to learning how to be a good listener."

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

FOR THE FIRST TIME in a decade, the house has voted an advance in social security coverage to approximately 11 million more workers and almost doubling the benefits. The final vote on the measure was 333 to 14, which is a record and a definite answer to the so-called "welfare state" critics.

House membership which is directly responsible to the people is possibly closer to the grass roots thinking than those who have raised the issue of "statism" and "welfare state."

Although the measure has been passed by only the house, it is most important, since it sets the bill up for consideration by the senate, as is, at the second session of this congress which convenes next January.

What the house bill does is raise benefits from \$0 to 150 per cent, or an average of about 70 per cent. For those already retired, the average primary payment goes up from \$28 a month to \$44. The bill credits veterans with military service time from 1940 to 1947 and lifts the payroll base from \$3,000 a year to \$3,600, raising payroll tax on both worker and employer to 14 per cent in 1950, 2 per cent in 1952, 2 1/2 per cent in 1953, 3 per cent in 1955 and 3 1/4 per cent in 1970.

Old age payment for those who retire after this year is doubled with a bottom payment of \$25 (it's now \$10). Top family payment will increase to \$150 (now \$85). Totally and permanently disabled workers would be paid the same benefits they would draw if old enough to retire.

The new coverage reaches four and one-half million self-employed, four million who work for states and cities, 600,000 in non-profit work and a million house servants. Agricultural processing workers off the farm are included in the bill.

In the meantime, as the congress lashed toward adjournment, this house passed measure was pointed to by administration leaders as a victory for President Truman. The White House issued a summary of accomplishments of the 81st congress in which these measures were listed as carrying out the President's pledges.

1—Revision of the armed forces unification act; 2—Extension of the European recovery program for another year; 3—Extension of the reciprocal trade agreement act without restrictions which the 80th congress attached; 4—Ratification of the North Atlantic treaty; 5—Ratification of the international wheat agreement; 6—Approval of the military assistance program to help non-Communist nations build up their arms; 7—Approval of slum clearance and low cost federal housing; 8—Extension of the federal rent control act; 9—Revision of the commodity credit corporation's charter to allow it to provide storage space for crops held up under price support loans; 10—Grant to Mr. Truman of authority to reshuffle the executive branch of the government.

Some of these measures were advocated by Republicans as well as Democrats, but it must be admitted they were a part of the president's program. Where the "Fair Deal" program bogged down most was in the civil rights section including a federal FEPC, anti-poll tax and anti-lynching.

Administration measures which are marked "pending" include universal military training, a national health program with health insurance, the St. Lawrence seaway project, establishment of a Columbia Valley authority, creation of a department of public welfare and tax revision. Other measures, such as repeal of oleo taxes and federal aid to education, have passed one house of congress and are ready for the second session.

Most outstanding failure of the administration was attempted repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and the cold turn-down of the Brannan agricultural program. So confused and split in the farm bloc in congress, however, anything may happen in the second session, with 1950 an election year.

The steel and coal strikes are causing worry to administration leaders. However, with the President committed to an all-out production program and a national income of \$300,000,000,000 in the foreseeable future, he will not permit these strikes to plunge the nation into a crippling industrial tie-up.

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by LITTLE HULL

### RED-DOMINATED UNIONS

IT WOULD BE INTERESTING to know what action our government expects to take with regard to Communist-dominated unions in the event of war with Russia. When and if this war comes about, nature will take its course and the American elements in such unions as the United Electrical Workers and the Farm Equipment Workers—plus an enraged populace—will wipe out the Communist members.

But what happens in the meantime? Surely our government is prepared to subdue the potential saboteurs before they can do irreparable injury to such a vital part of our whole system as the electrical field. None of us any longer have to be told that an "American" Communist's first duty is to Russia. The duty to sabotage this country's strength, in the event of war with the Slavs, would be paramount with him. Many of them would sacrifice themselves to the lynch mob if by so doing they could "shine" as Red heroes.

What a terrible dilemma we would find ourselves in if a considerable number of United Electrical Workers followed the Communist line in event of War. Our whole system of defense, and offense, would be paralyzed. Then suppose these persons were liquidated, the industry—which is specialized—would suddenly find itself desperately short of expert labor just when it was most needed.

This is just one small picture in a puzzle which constantly intrigues the American. He believes that the next war will be sudden and victory possibly conclusive within a brief period. It will be that early period in which everything will depend upon the perfect coordination of all our industrial and military machines.

The majority of U.E.W.'s members are doubtless anti-Communist, but this doesn't mean that these members are able to openly organize and oust the Red element. The very life of an advocate of such action might be in jeopardy.

The C.I.O. meets in Cleveland in a few days. If the great mass of Americans in that vast union are unable to eliminate the obvious danger which we now face—then the Government must do it.



POLE CONQUEROR... Col. Bert Halden, world famed arctic explorer and aviator, has added the North Pole to his conquests. He flew from Alaska over the North Pole to Oslo, Norway, a 4,000-mile flight.

## your brain budget

1. The first ship to be sunk by submarine action after the outbreak of World War II was the (a) Noronic, (b) Athenia, (c) Titanic, (d) Saratoga.  
2. England formerly was ruled by the House of (a) David, (b) Holmstrom, (c) Plantagenet, (d) Capet.  
3. An Angus poll is (a) a Scottish type shorthorn bull, (b) an American type bull, (c) an opinion poll like the Gallup, (d) a public election in Scotland.  
4. The Magna Charta originally was written in (a) English, (b) Latin, (c) Old English, (d) Anglo-Saxon.  
5. In Walt Whitman's "O, captain, my captain!" the captain was (a) Captain Jinks, (b) Christopher Columbus, (c) Abraham Lincoln, (d) John Paul Jones.

ANSWERS  
1—(b) Athenia.  
2—(c) Plantagenet.  
3—(a) Scottish type shorthorn bull.  
4—(b) Latin.  
5—(c) Abraham Lincoln.

### Crossword

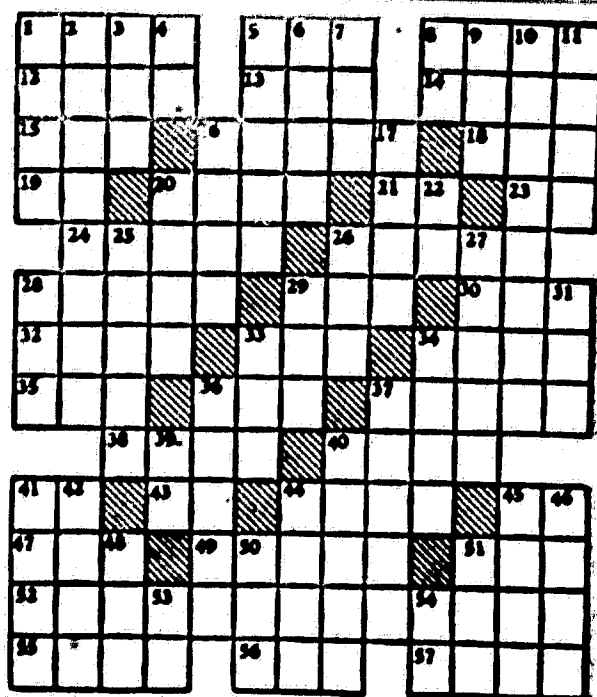
#### Puzzle

##### HORIZONTAL

- Former
- Insulation
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- To append
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- Dye plant
- To annoy
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- Worm
- Sacred Hindu word
- Very small
- Artificial
- Language
- Compass point
- Alt
- African
- Irishman
- Sacred song
- Fit
- Man's name
- To depend
- Large
- Ordered
- Poem
- Melancholy
- Enriched
- Great quantity
- Endorsement on a passport
- Bone
- Thus
- By the use of
- Provided
- Inlet
- To elevate
- Fuse
- Manager
- Meadow
- Tiler

##### VERTICAL

- Musical composition
- Guessed
- To request
- Note of scale
- To appropriate
- To consider
- To immerse
- Colloquial
- Unit
- To displease
- Otherwise
- To check
- Salver
- Confederate



Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle:

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THE CITIZEN OFFICE

## SUNDAY

Mrs. R. M.

Mr and Mrs. on Mrs. Nettie. Recent call were Spencer, Allen and two friends. Mrs. Vaughn of Portland.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Fred Taylor called on Mrs Nettie Fleet last Monday. Recent callers at R M Fleet's were Spencer A Brookes and children, Allene and Homer Brookes, and two friends of South Portland, Mrs Vaughn Foster and children of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Brunswick Outway, Mr and Mrs Gordon Outway and friend of Vassalboro, are in town for a week of hunting.

Mr and Mrs Barns of Sebago were in Ketchum hunting last week.

Thanks to all, the children of Sunday School were given an enjoyable Hallowe'en Party Friday evening. Miss Elizabeth Jackson won first prize for girls' costumes and Dana Bean was first for the boys.

Ruth Bean has been entertaining company from Portland.

Guy Scribner bagged a bear, Monday.

David Fleet was among the lucky hunters by bagging a deer last Friday.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Miss Doris Thurlow, sponsored by the Maine Bible Institute, conducted a group of young people and adults in Bible Study at the home of Ernest Brooks last Monday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Gordon Nov. 14 at 7 p. m. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Laura J. Andrews, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Harry F. Inman, brother and heir-at-law.

Marshall R. Hastings of Bethel, adult ward; Petition for license to sell estate situated in Riley, presented by Norma Hastings, guardian.

H. Sidney Jodrey, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Henry H. Hastings, the executor therein named.

Mary L. Foster, late of Newry, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Robert Enoch Foster, Administrator. Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Mr and Mrs G Bertrand Whitman returned to their home at Danvers, Mass., Tuesday for the winter months.

Mrs Herman E Billings was the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Donald Hooper, at South Portland a few days recently.

Mr and Mrs Mark C Allen started by automobile Nov. 1 for DeLand, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied by Howard MacKillop as chauffeur, and Arlene MacKillop to care for Mrs Allen on the trip. Mr and Mrs MacKillop plan to return in about 10 days.

Mr and Mrs Howard O Emery of Portland called Friday on her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Winfield Noyes, then went to Greenwood where they visited their son, Howard N Emery, and family over the week end.

The Bryant Pond post office was moved last week across the street. The new location is on the ground floor of Ted Dunham's house.

Leroy Clemons finished work for his brother, Robert Clemons, at the I G A store Saturday night.

Twenty-five members of Jefferson Chapter, O E S, attended the reception at Bethel given by Purdy Chapter, O E S, in honor of District Deputy Ada Conner Cummings Saturday evening.

Alan, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Farrington, is recovering from virus pneumonia.

Members of Franklin Grange are requested to bring something for a penny lunch to be served at the meeting Saturday evening, Nov. 5.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs Harry S Day Thursday afternoon, Nov. 10.

Sterling Mills, a student at Lee Academy, was at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Mills, from Thursday until Monday.

Miss Helen Keshwetter is ill with virus pneumonia.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs James Waterhouse were saddened to learn of his death Sunday at Portland. When a boy he came here summers with his parents and after retiring had been a resident of the town for the past 12 years. He was a genial, kindly man, highly respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the community.

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs Addie Sanborn, who has been a patient at the St Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., has returned to her home.

Mrs Addie Wakefield remains quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Allen Walker.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Burris and Mr and Mrs Thomas Burris, who enjoyed a trip to Canada recently have returned home.

Mrs Esther Horan of Boston was a guest of Mrs Clarence Rolfe over the week end.

Friends of Mrs Dolly Day of Locke Mills were saddened to learn of her passing away very suddenly in Connecticut while visiting her niece.

The Chapel Aid will hold a food sale Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 2 p. m. at the home of Carla Bennett. Everyone is asked to attend and those who wish may contribute food.

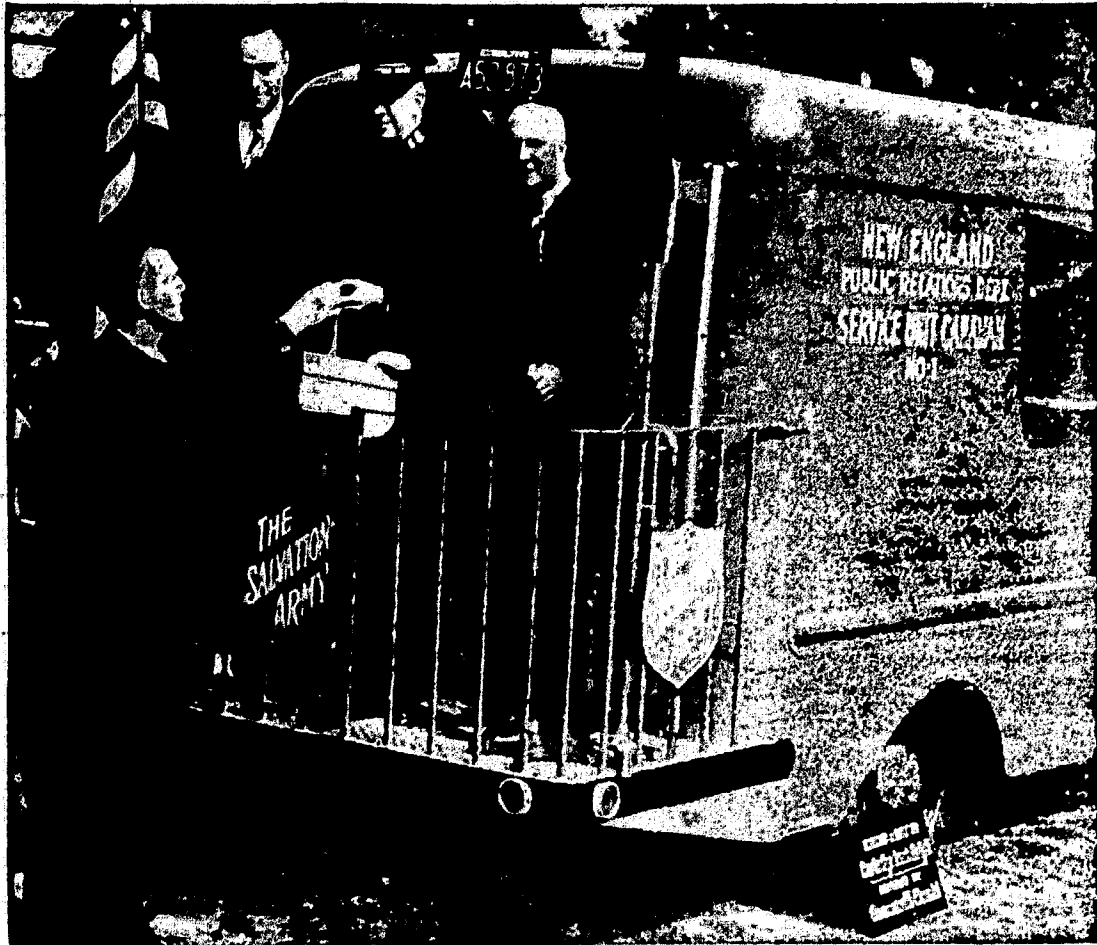
Herman Fuller, West Paris, and Mrs Hilda Lade of Norway were

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Ready for service throughout New England is The Salvation Army's new mobile-type caravan. In special dedication services in Boston recently Colonel William H. Fox, provincial commander of New England, is accepting the keys. Looking on are William A. Nicol, (at the Colonel's right) who is originator of the project and director of the provincial public relations department; and Richard A. Ehrlich, president of the Greater Boston Advisory Board.

Sunday visitors at Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy's.

Mr and Mrs Richard Bean spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Cushing and family were week end guests of his parents.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Lovejoy of Dearborn, Mich., returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr and Mrs Fred Lovejoy and family.

Fred Clark of Bethel is spending some time with his grandson, Walter Clark, at the Bog.

Bob Stuart, Ernest Stuart, Junior Stuart, and Henry Stuart, all of Saco, spent last week at Fred Lovejoy's camp at the Bog.

Mrs Ruth Gilbert is caring for her grandmother, Mrs Addie Wakefield, days with Mrs Doris Walker is away.

D W Cushing has been ill at his home.

Mr and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy and son were week end visitors at West Paris.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the sunshine box and also all the food that has been cooked and sent in to me while I have been sick. It has been greatly appreciated by all the family.

Annie Olson

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mrs Mina Stevens held a Hallowe'en Party for the school children Monday afternoon. The children dressed in costume. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Seventy-five people were served at the Harvest Supper Saturday evening. A card party followed the supper conducted by Mrs Floribel Haines and Mrs Marguerite Bartlett.

First prizes were given to Mrs Maggie Newton and Burton Abbott for "93" and consolation prizes went to Mrs Marguerite Bartlett and Guy Bartlett.

For what first prizes were won by Keith Bartlett and Jeanne Newton and consolation prizes were won by Mrs Dorothy Graves and Merl Newton.

Miss Shirley Bartlett spent the week end at Bethel with Miss Phyllis Chabourne.

Carlene Dorey returned to Canton Sunday after spending several days with Mrs Ida Blake.

Miss Mina Stevens attended the

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## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Among the lucky hunters to get a deer last week with Elden Bennett and Mervin Rowland.

Mr and Mrs Fred Currier of Portland were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Everett Ferrin.

Ham Rowland of North Carolina has been staying at the home of his son, Mervin Rowland, and family, the past few months.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Wildes of Kennebunk are at their camp in Newry for hunting.

Forty members and 10 visitors attended the supper and a regular meeting of Bear River Grange Saturday night. State Deputy Alexander Stearns, and Mrs Stearns, of South Paris were present for inspection of the work. The next regular meeting will be election of officers, and the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Mrs L E Wight is serving on the Grand Jury at South Paris, this week.

Mr and Mrs Lester Cole of Greenwood, Mr and Mrs Verne Glover and children, Rumford, were recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom.

The Ladies of Bear River Grange will serve a 6:00 o'clock supper consisting of baked beans, brown bread, rolls, hot dishes, salads and pastry, Friday night Nov. 4. Following the supper a sale of various articles will be held in the hall upstairs. There will be an entertainment and dancing during the evening. Home and Community Welfare Committee, and lady officers of the Grange and those on the various committees are working hard to make this a success. Don't forget some lucky person will get the "Grandmother's Fan" quilt during the evening.

Fred Wight has a party of hunters from Connecticut staying at his place. Charlie and Elsie Brown have gone to Norfolk, Va., to get Sybil Brown, wife of Charlie, she has had employment there nearly a year. All are expected home, Wednesday.

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## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

—continued from page one—  
Mrs Edna Smith returned home Friday after several weeks' visit with relatives at Auburn, Kennebunk Beach and Cape Elizabeth.

Mrs Dorothy Bryant is congratulated on the birth of a son, Delbert Evan, on Oct. 21 at the home of her mother, Mrs Florence Machia.

The Misses Marilyn Adams and Barbara Keenan, freshmen at Farmington State Teachers College, spent the week end at their homes in town.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Carter of South Portland visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask, during the week end. Other week end guests were Mrs Annie Carter of Kouchibouguac, N. B., and Miss Bertha Smith of Auburn.

## CONFERENCE ON MAINE RESOURCES AT U. OF M.

NOV. 4-5  
A conference on Maine resources and their development will be held at the University of Maine Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4-5, with nearly 40 persons who are well informed on opportunities in the State of Maine listed as conference participants. The public is invited to the various meetings.

One of the highlights of the two-day program will be the dedication of the new Plant Science and Engineering Buildings at the university at 10:30 A. M., Saturday. Principal speaker at the ceremonies will be Gov. Frederick G. Payne.

The conference will open Friday at 10:30 A. M. with a general session in the Little Theater. President Arthur A. Hauke will preside at this meeting and the four speakers and their subjects will be as follows:

A. K. Gardner, commissioner of agriculture, State of Maine, "Agricultural Resources of Maine."

B. Morton Hovey, executive director, Associated Industries of Maine, "Industrial Opportunities of Maine."

Miss Marion Martin, commissioner of labor, State of Maine, "Employment Opportunities for Maine People."

Everett F. Grenton, executive director, Maine Development Commission, "Development of Maine's Resources."

A luncheon will be held in Etnabrooke Hall at 12:45 o'clock.

During the afternoon five panel discussions will be held on the following topics: Industrial Development, Management and Product Problems, Food Processing and Marketing, Soil Fertility Resources of Maine, Wildlife and Fish Resources and Management, and Utilization of Wood. All the panels will start at 2 P. M.

## DIED

In Bethel, Oct. 21, to Mrs Dorothy Bryant, a son, Delbert Evan.

In Elyton, Conn., Oct. 26, Mrs Dollie May Day, wife of Charles P. Day of Locke Mills, aged 69 years.

In Bethel, Oct. 27, Mrs Rose Vachon, aged 67 years.

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## BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The prizes furnished by the Crowell Curtis Company to the pupils of the school earning credits for magazine sales were given out Wednesday, Oct. 26.

The school lunch program started Nov. 1, in the Primary Building.

The Halloween Party held at the William Bingham Gymnasium Monday night was much enjoyed.

Cheer leaders for the basketball games are soon to be chosen.

Mrs Lurvey has finished reading Tree of Freedom to us. She is now reading The Black Stallion and Satan by Walter Farley.

Our new school issues of the Reader's Digest have arrived and were distributed by Richard Gilman.

Gene White, Paul Fossett, and Herbert Adams are writing the sports news for the paper.

The sixth grade turtle has gone to sleep under the moss which we gave him and the goldfish is fine.

We hope that we will have some mothers visit our room. We enjoy having them very much.

The fifth and sixth grades had their inoculations, Monday, Oct. 31.

The prizes for the best posters for P.T.A. were awarded Monday, Oct. 31, to the 8th and 6th grades.

They received \$2 each.

The second grade won the P.T.A. contest. The total score was 291 members.

## STOBIE URGES HUNTERS TO

"DRESS SO YOU CAN BE SEEN"

With the entire state now open to deer hunting, Inland Fisheries and Game Commissioner George J. Stobie implored hunters to "Dress so you can be seen and look before you shoot."

Stobie made no prediction as to the total take of white-tails this fall but said deer are known to be deeper in the woods than for several seasons. "Weather conditions will affect the deer kill greatly," he said.

Since the six northern counties were opened at least two dozen bucks weighing more than 200 pounds apiece have been registered in the state's new "Biggest Bucks in Maine Club," a Development Commission source stated.

PAYNE ENDORSES RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE CAMPAIGN

Governor Frederick G. Payne recently endorsed the Religion in American Life campaign sponsored by a score of religious organizations with Charles E. Wilson, of New York City, General Electric Company president, as chairman.

The campaign has a pre-Thanksgiving objective, the stimulation of constant attendance at the religious institution of one's choice.

Payne said the outstanding purpose of the campaign is to impress upon everyone the importance of religion and religious institutions and to awaken in every individual an awareness of his own responsibility to attend and support the church of his choice.

"At no time in our history," Payne said, "has there been larger enrollment of our people in religious bodies."

"And at no time in our national or state history has there been a more urgent need for an even greater enrollment in those institutions which stabilize the family, build moral and spiritual character into the individual and his community, and provide intimate counsel on human problems."

"At home and abroad, our churches, today are engaging in welfare work, both material and spiritual, which I believe will be a potent factor in building a just and enduring peace," Payne said.

"We must realize, however, that this Religion in American Life is a grass-roots matter; that each one of us must make it a personal obligation to see religion attain that plane in local living which is so vital to our individual well-being and that of our own community," Payne said.

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS EXAM AT BRUNSWICK, DEC. 5

The Western Maine District Board of Approved Basketball Officials announce that its annual written examination for all those planning to become National Approved Officials will be held at Bannister Hall, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Monday, Dec. 5 at 8 P. M.



SUCCESSFUL YOUNG HUNTER . . . David A. Fleet of Sunday River, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fleet, and the 325 pound bear which he shot while hunting on Oct. 22. Last Friday he shot a deer.

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## MAGAZINE TELLS ABOUT MAINE'S POTATO INDUSTRY

In an article featured in its November issue The American Magazine discusses Maine's potato industry, especially that centered in Aroostook county which qualified for \$35,000,000 in federal price-support funds last year.

The article, authored by Vance Packard, tells of the prosperity brought by bumper crops to northern Maine. It also deals with efforts being made by growers to increase the American consumption of potatoes, as well as to find other uses for their vast lands which are turning out record yields.

Illustrating the article is a photograph showing Gov. Frederick Payne crowning pretty Mickey Connett of Caribou, Potato Blossom Queen. In an effort to popularize potatoes growers are financing a nation-wide tour by her, as well as endeavoring to make food editors, food commentators, doctors and nutritionists more potato-conscious.

Packard talked to a good many growers and potato dealers while touring Aroostook county. Among them was Stan Wathen of the vast Nightingale Farms who was fearful that people might get a distorted notion from the \$35,000,000 price-support payment.

"If you make \$100,000, you can only keep \$33,000," explained Wathen. "The rest goes in taxes. If you make \$200,000, you can only keep \$42,000. Actually, we are all becoming employees of the federal government."

In Auburn.

In accepting the Co-Chairmanship he said, "The USO deserves everybody's whole-hearted support. It operates the morale building Veterans Hospital Camp Shows which regularly visit Maine's Veterans Hospital at Togus, as well as the 120 other Service hospitals throughout the Nation. Besides financing Veterans Hospital Camp Shows, the newly reactivated USO operates 170 service clubs, 19 of which are overages, for the 1,000,000 boys and girls now in the Service."

An effective organization covering the entire State is fast being completed, and active campaigns will start in several counties Dec. 1.

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## NEWRY

Mrs Roland Kneeland entertained the children of the Branch School, at a Halloween party, at her home, last Wednesday night.

Robert Davis and George Learned were in Norway, Wednesday.

Wade Robertson was a supper guest at Mrs George Learned's recently.

Henry Learned spent the day with R. L. Foster, recently.

Miss Wilma Croteau and George Merrill were supper guests, Saturday night at George Learned's.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent  
Mr and Mrs Tracy Dorey of Canton were Sunday guests of Mrs Ida Blake.

Other Sunday visitors of Mrs Ida Blake were Mr and Mrs Farley Russell of Norway; Mrs Linnie Hutchinson, Mrs Clair Holman and Martha Baird of Dixfield.

Mrs George Butman and daughter, Polly, of Readfield, returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs Freeman Merrill several days.

Miss Jean Burns came Monday to spend several days with Mr and Mrs S. B. Newton.

## GILEAD

Mrs Roland Anna and grandson, Chester Rainey, left Wednesday to spend several weeks at St. Petersburg, Fla.

George Daniels, who has been CNR station agent here for 31 years, left Monday to become agent at Pownal. His place here is taken by Chester Briggs of Bethel.

Rudy Belanger and Robert Clough of Bethel were lucky deer hunters here last week.

Mrs Florence Holder visited Mrs Marion Wheeler at South Paris, Saturday.

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**FOR SALE**—Young man's heavy winter overcoat, reversible, light brown. Size 38. Good as new. Price \$5.00. MRS. NORMAN HALL, Bethel. Tel. 107-2. 44p

**FOR SALE**—1947 Road-Arro, 2 H. P. motor bike, good condition, \$90. Boy's Western Flyer bike, cost \$32, last spring. \$20. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 43tf

**TURKEYS FOR SALE**. Dressed, drawn and delivered anywhere within four miles from the town of Bethel. Write or phone, ELMER STEARNS, Bethel, Maine, Tel. 27-25. 46p

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**FOR SALE**—Newly constructed house on Vernon Street. For full particulars write to AVON-VIRGO, 737 Blackstone St., Blackstone, Mass., or see Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, South Bethel. 47p

**FOR SALE**—McMinn House on Lovers Lane. For quick sale, \$2000. ARTHUR CURTIS. 28p-1f

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### MISCELLANEOUS

The Methodist Church Annual Christmas Sale will be held Thursday, Nov. 17. Fancy work, aprons, children's gifts, homemaking articles, handkerchiefs, Christmas decorations, cards and wrappings, grabs, food, candy and refreshments. 44

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**GUNS**—Bought, Sold, Traded. ALBERT F. COTTON, Bethel. 13tf

**Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's** Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

**LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS** for repair. RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf

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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**METHODIST CHURCH** 9:45 Church School Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. 6:30 Youth Fellowship.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Morning Worship 11:00. The Church School meets each Sunday at 9:30.

A Silent Auction is to be conducted by the Guild at its regular bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday in the Chapel. The sale, which is to begin at 7:30 in the evening, will be directed by Mrs. Henry Hastings and Mrs. Roy Moore. A pot luck supper is to be served for members of the Guild and their friends at 6:30 by Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Robert Lord and Mrs. Eugene Van.

Mr. Hawthorne will be at study and absent for two Sundays, beginning Nov. 13.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH** "The Lesson-Sermon used in all churches of Christ Scientist is available to everyone who desires to study it. The subject for Nov. 6 is Adam and Fallen Man. Golden Text, Eph. 5:14, Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

Do you desire to study Christian Science? If so kindly leave word at the Citizen office.

**SOUTH ALBANY** Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Lilla and Edith Stearns attended Pomona Grange at Harrison on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Colby Robinson, Giles Marum and Herman Getchell from Portland spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's.

"Sonny" Ring visited his aunt, Alice Wardwell, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent a few days at their camp at Hunt's Corner last week.

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The Brothers and Sisters of Purty Chapter in their hearts feel great pride.

That a Sister of our chapter—whom we've many meetings sat beside

Should receive this worthy distinction and so greatly honored be. She earned it by her devotion to our labors as you will see.

Sister Ada joined our order Oct. 2, 1940, at once she took a chair. Became our star point, Martha. You could depend upon her to be there.

As Conductress she did the active work with beauty and with grace. Twice she was Worthy Matron, three years held that honored place.

We chapters of this district—Oxford, Elmville, Granite, Dwinall, and Evergreen

Monitor, Mount Zircon, Jefferson, Keoka, and Purty all mean To join with our new deputy to perfect our chapter work

To make her visits pleasant ones, no duties will we shirk. On memories fond pages may this evening take its place

As one we laughed and talked together and may many a trace Of this happiness go with us, fraternal bonds never sever.

May this Eastern Star reception honoring Ada bring happy memories ever.

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**MORGAN HILL, Calif., Sept. 5**—Charles Kellogg, 80, who could imitate almost any bird and put out flames with his voice through a locked door, died last night at his ranch, "Ever Ever Land."

Kellogg's larynx had been declared more like a bird's than a human's. He could produce at will high frequency tones that would: Extinguish a two-foot gas flame.

Start an automobile equipped with a sound sensitive starter 10 miles away with his radiocast voice.

A headliner in vaudeville days, he was reputed a \$3,000 a week performer on the old Keith Orpheum circuit. But he was also a serious natural scientist. He was a friend of the late John Burroughs and John Muir, naturalists, and August

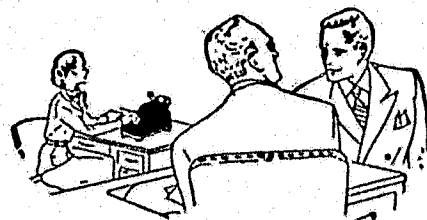
Rodin, sculptor. But most of all, he was known as "The Bird Man," for his voice could be that of a plover, a Canadian snow goose, a canary, or even a kiwi.

**MISS STALLWOOD TEACHES IN NARIMASU HIGH IN TOKYO** Miss Marion E. Stallwood, of Paradise Street, Bethel, has arrived in Japan and began her duties as a teacher at Narimasu high school in Tokyo. Narimasu is part of the Tokyo-American school system for children of servicemen and other occupation personnel.

Miss Stallwood arrived in Japan on September 2. She teaches physical education at the school and also directs classes in adult physical education and square dancing for the Grant Heights Community Program. Grant Heights is a housing area for Occupation personnel.

She was graduated from Sargent College of Boston University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. Before going to college she was graduated from East Pawtucket, R. I. High School.

Prior to coming to Japan, she taught at Gould Academy in Bethel.



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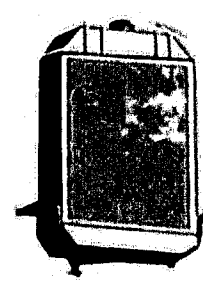
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**WINNING SMILE . . . Mrs. Mark Porter smiles after gaining semifinals of U. S. Women's Amateur Golf tournament at Ardmore, Pa. She later won the championship round of the tournament. Her home is in Manos, Pa.**

### GROVER HILL

**Mrs. C. A. Mundt, Corres.**—Mr and Mrs Donald Hanscom and son, Roger, of Elliot, spent Wednesday night with Mr and Mrs Clyde Waterhouse.

Mrs Ralph Burris spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Miss Gwen Stearns was home from Wednesday afternoon to Sunday. She visited schools in Gorham and Berlin, Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs Douglass Bunce (Dorothy Whitman) of Boston and Chester, N. H., called on relatives and friends, Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt went to a family reunion at Westbrook, Friday evening. Miss Edith Cragin, sister of Mrs Mundt, returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers and Johnny Chick visited Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman Sunday afternoon.

### ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

**—AND VICINITY**

**Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.**—The Reformation Service Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Alvin Strong.

The Ladies Farm Bureau sponsored a card party, which was held at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, to earn money for their Community Project. Hot dogs, coffee, and cold drinks were on sale.

Mrs Annie Bumpus attended the Regional Meeting, Wednesday, at Portland.

Mr and Mrs John Meserve have moved to their home at Bethel for the winter.

Clyde Hall and daughter, Beverly, called at Harlan Bumpus', Friday afternoon.

### LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.**

**MRS. CHARLES P. DAY**

Mrs Dollie May Day, wife of Charles P. Day, passed away very suddenly Saturday at Shelton, Conn., where she had gone to visit Mr Day's niece, Mrs Lillian Sanborn, who is a patient in a sanatorium there. Although Mrs Day had been in poor health for a long time, her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was born at Woodstock May 14, 1880, the daughter of George and Estella Buck. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Charles W. Day of Greenwood, a daughter, Mrs Clarence Rolfe of West Bethel, two grandchildren, Patricia and Eldred Rolfe, two sisters, Mrs Esther Horan of Boston and Mrs Ansel Jordan of Locke Mills and other relatives. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Locke Mills Union Church with Rev Eleanor Forbes of West Paris officiating.

Mrs Lee Swan was hostess at a plastic party at her home last Thursday evening. Those attending were Mrs Wallace Coolidge, Mrs Leon Enman, Mrs Clayton Mills, Miss Bertha Kimball, Mrs Edith Rowe, Mrs Josephine Bartlett and Mrs Virginia Brown. Mrs Ora Swan demonstrated the products.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs Lee Swan entertained at a Halloween party for children. Decorations appropriate for the occasion were used, and refreshments were served to the following: Terry Ann Bileau, Stephen and Billy Swan, Danny Long, Kendall Lane, Dale and Geneva Kimball, Janis Swan, Mrs Faye Kimball, Miss Pauline Enman, Mrs Opal Lane, Mrs Helen Swan, Mrs Merle Long, and the hostess.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Day and Mrs Charles Day left last Thursday for Springdale, Conn. to visit their niece, Mrs Maurice Sanborn, and family.

Kent Martin visited several days last week with his cousin, Blaine Mills.

George Batchelder, who is in the army is visiting his mother, Mrs John Swan, and husband.

Mrs Adelaide Lister spent the week end with friends in Augusta.

The Locke Mills Post Office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; On Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lobby open all afternoon for benefit of those holding lock boxes. The Postmaster or clerk will be on duty from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. to receive and dispatch mails and render window service for stamps only. Holidays: 11 a.m. to 12, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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### MIDDLE INTERVAL

**Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.**

Harold Bartlett Jr. was home from Portland over the week end.

Augustus Carter has finished his work at Bingham and has gone to Magalloway.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter were in Norway one day last week.

Prof. Kimball spent the week end at his home here.

Roderick McMillin took the school children by bus to Hallowell on parties at the village Monday evening.

Deer seem to be very scarce around this vicinity at the present time.

Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter and

family and Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens spent Saturday night at the Stevens cottage at Songo Pond.

### UPTON

**Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.**

Mr and Mrs A E Allen entertained relatives from Andover, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C A Judkins, Mrs Roland Burnier and Mrs A E Allen went to Portland on business last Friday.

Mrs Bertha Judkins went with them as far as East Poland to visit Mrs Perry Judkins, and from there to Lewiston to have her eyes fitted for glasses.

Mrs Merle Conner of Gorham, N. H. is visiting her sister, Mrs E. H. Douglass.

### GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase of West Paris were recent callers at Leonas Holt's.

Mrs Adam Waterhouse of Portland was the week end guest of Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan called at Conrad Nottage's, South Paris, Sunday afternoon.

School closed at noon, Oct. 28 until Oct. 31, as Collista Morgan attended the Teachers' Convention in Bangor.

Norman Millett visited his aunt, Leaa Holden, at Peru over vacation.

Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis were in Shapleigh on Sunday to see Ernest Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Hakala were callers at Carroll Nottage's on Saturday evening, at South Paris.

Katherine Hakala was hostess to a Stanley brush party, Monday evening.

### EARLY RISERS 4-H CLUB, EAST BETHEL

The third meeting of the Early Risers 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Clark Bartlett, at his home. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported \$24.78 in the treasury after the New England Homestead award of \$10.00 and the silver dollar were put in the treasury. There were 19 members present and two absent.

Plans were made for a card party to be held Nov. 5 at the Grange Hall. Various committees were chosen to take care of it.

An award of \$5.00 will be given to a member of the Early Risers 4-H Club at the end of this club year. The member who receives this award receives it on a basis of good behavior, completeness of work, and attending all 4-H meetings and activities. This \$5.00 award was donated by someone in East Bethel but is unknown to the 4-H members.

Games were played after the meeting and refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served by Mrs

Bartlett.

The secretary is to write thank-you notes to the New England Homestead, the South Paris Savings Bank, and Guy Bartlett for their part in the County Exhibition.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 3 at Jim Haines' and will be on "Caring for the Dairy Animal."

Any parents who are interested in attending our meetings are welcome. Mary Coolidge, Club Reporter.



**CHARGES "LAXITIES" . . . Rep. Harold H. Velde (R., Ill.) charges that "laxities" on the part of the administration let Russian agents steal the know-how to build an atom bomb which they can drop on this country.**

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#### EMERSON'S NEW ENGLAND PICTURES AT GOULD

Gould Academy has arranged to show Emerson's New England, a photographic exhibition prepared by the editors of Life Magazine, beginning Nov. 1 and continuing through Nov. 15.

Based on the photographic essay, New England Indian Summer, Emerson's New England deals with places and place-names especially associated with Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Alcott and Longfellow. The exhibition is composed of 25 panels, 20 x 28 inches, and opens with photographs of Concord and of the exterior and interiors of houses there such as the Old Manse and Wayside. The panels move then to Walden, to Brook Farm; to Haverhill, to Cambridge and Boston; then back again to close with the open air of Concord and Concord River.

The text, exclusive of identifying captions, is almost entirely composed of excerpts taken from the 18th century New England writers themselves. There is no "criticism" or descriptive material, but simply quotations—mostly from the journals of Hawthorne, Alcott and Emerson—which are relevant to the subject matter of the photographs.

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Thus an atmosphere of 19th Century Concord is evoked, and one feels again the extraordinary vitality and earthiness of those men whose lives were the American Renaissance.

"This valley in which I dwell," wrote Hawthorne at Lenox, in 1850, "seems like a vast basin filled with golden sunshine as with wine."

Life sent Photographer Otto Hagel on a tour through this literary valley. Much of it he found untouched by time. And something of the golden sunshine described by Hawthorne has found its way into the super photographs Hagel has made to recount the era when the American mind first took on its essential aspect of self-reliance.

#### GILK TO FORT LEWIS, WASH.

Private Edward T. Gilk of Bryant Pond has completed his basic training and has received his orders to report to the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash., upon completion of his ten day leave which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gilk. While in basic training he qualified as a Sharpshooter with the Garand Rifle. He entered the service in July of this year.

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## Years Ago

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young were given a surprise party at the Bethel Grange Hall in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Gilead post office was moved from the store to the C. H. Cole house. Miss Shirley Cole was appointed to succeed her father, the late C. H. Cole, as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos A. Farnum observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Milton with a program arranged by Miss Clara Jackson.

### 20 YEARS AGO

A woods fire, starting from the Leighton camp back of the Chapman Homestead in Gilead, was controlled with help from Bethel and Gilead.

Miss Eva Bean had returned home after spending several years in France.

Marion Crosby of Milo, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, visited Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

The state convention of the Comrades of the Way was held with the Bethel Chapter at the Congregational Church.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Welcome Home observance for service men of Woodstock, Greenwood and Milton was held at Bryant Pond.

Charles Cross opened the Harry Hastings blacksmith shop on Vernon Street to do horseshoeing.

C. W. Hall was guest of the William Tell Club while on a hunting trip at Spencer Lake.

First snowstorm of the season was Nov. 6.

### 50 YEARS AGO

E. L. Arno lost the fore and middle fingers of his left hand while

operating a moulding machine at the chair factory.

Bridgton Academy defeated Gould Academy 34-0 in a game at Riverside Park.

Sixty boarders escaped without injury when the trustee building at Hebron Academy burned.

Several improvements, which had been under way several weeks, were completed at the Bethel Grand Trunk station.

There were five members, the leader, Marguerite Bartlett, gave out notebooks, clippings and leaflets on sewing, measurements, and clothing requirements. After the meeting the first year girls worked on sewing boxes. Fudge was served as refreshments.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 12 at Feathered Acres. June Foster, club reporter.

Fire annually destroys enough timber and lumber to build 35,000 five-room houses.

## The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Funny as it sounds, new stuff is old stuff—most of it. Take the shepherd boy hollering wolf when there was no wolf. Then take the Goyt. Bureau Boys today who yell that "chaos is around the corner" or "disaster lurks." If congress does not ante another 100 million to fix some cooked-up problem. Chaos and Disaster—brothers and sisters—there you have 2 words that agitate me, no end.

And like it was when the farmers rushed in with pitchforks to slay the phony wolf, congress now rushes in with the key to the U. S. Treasury.

For a long spell now, a topic for one of these learned essays, now and then, has been "Aesop." If a congressman cannot tell a patriot from a confidence-man—a sheep from a sharper—it means there is something wrong in our school houses, colleges, and universities. They teach you there the rumba, the social sciences, but they neglect the foundation. Horse sense is becoming obsolete.

So you college presidents and school superintendents—do us citizens a good turn—put Aesop into all curriculums, up to and including the PhD.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

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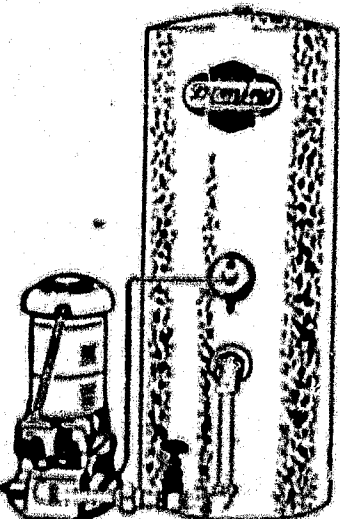
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**Oxford C  
Plans Ye**

The Oxford County Annual Meeting was held at the Norway Opera House. The meeting was opened by Gerald H. Bessey of Bethel. Harriet Harfield read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Will Executive Committee Bethel, read the Treasurer's report and presented the budget for 1949.

1949 accomplishments reported by committee. Chapin said, "To some 465 people have county agent in the turn the county agent on 514 people in the work in the county."

One of the ways large number of people meeting. This past year agent has held other meetings at which a people attended.

These figures include year's highlights. Field Days were in the to acquaint the farmers machinery of various working in the sands of Maine far. Previous to the action, much organization had to be done to machinery, program hold the demonstration other details. With dealers cooperating, Service put on the

In cooperation with dairy department, at Windsor was held ever before. County assisted in preparation during the event, Agent at Large, Ja production judge.

A series of meetings city was held through. These were on a with both men tending. They result one town house be rewired.

Although some growing them for paratively new Oxford is blueberries. Work around the county at the Brownfield are which should bring of additional revenue is developed. Frost drop this year, but grower is planning rigation equipment the plants when is frost.

Green pastures w in the dairy enteri draws pasture in E high in state and judging.

Work with the D Cooperative Breedi continued as usual.

Emphasis was pl leader meetings w cessful enough to w placing still more on during the coming

Mrs. Vera Emerson ported for Home E C Conant of Canton clubs.

County Agent at Jaeger, Home Demo Ann Harmon, and C art MacLauchlan, 1850 program which Agriculture

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